

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**vs.**

Case: 2:21-cr-20228  
Assigned To : Michelson, Laurie J.  
Referral Judge: Patti, Anthony P.  
Assign. Date : 4/7/2021  
Description: INFO USA V. BARASH (NA)

**D-1 DEANNA BARASH,**

**Defendant.**

**VIOLATION: 18 U.S.C. § 1503**

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**INFORMATION**

The United States Attorney charges:

**COUNT 1**

**18 U.S.C. § 1503**

**Obstructing a Federal Grand Jury and Criminal Investigation**

**D-1 DEANNA BARASH**

On or about May 2018 through December 9, 2019, in the Eastern District of Michigan, the defendant, Deanna Barash, did corruptly influence, obstruct and impede or endeavor to influence, obstruct and impede the due administration of justice in a federal grand jury and criminal investigation in the Eastern District of Michigan by deleting emails related to conduct under investigation and subsequently

making intentionally false statements to federal law enforcement officials concerning her deletion of those emails, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1503.

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Date: April 7, 2021

(Companion Case information MUST be completed by AUSA and initialed.)

United States District Court  
Eastern District of Michigan**Criminal Case Cover Sheet****Case Number**  
21-20228

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**Companion Case Information****Companion Case Number:**This may be a companion case based upon LCrR 57.10 (b)(4)<sup>1</sup>:**Judge Assigned:**☐ Yes☒ No**AUSA's Initials:** /s/ spc**Case Title:** USA v. Deanna Barrash**County where offense occurred :** Oakland**Check One:** ☒ **Felony**☐ **Misdemeanor**☐ **Petty**☐ Indictment/☒ Information --- **no** prior complaint.☐ Indictment/☐ Information --- based upon prior complaint [Case number: \_\_\_\_\_]☐ Indictment/☐ Information --- based upon LCrR 57.10 (d) [Complete Superseding section below].**Superseding Case Information****Superseding to Case No:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Judge:** \_\_\_\_\_☐ Corrects errors; no additional charges or defendants.☐ Involves, for plea purposes, different charges or adds counts.☐ Embraces same subject matter but adds the additional defendants or charges below:**Defendant name****Charges****Prior Complaint (if applicable)****Please take notice that the below listed Assistant United States Attorney is the attorney of record for the above captioned case.**April 7, 2021  
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